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THE SUGAR SCHEDULE

After a Long Postponement It Is Finally Reached.

MR. VEST DENOUNCES THE TRUST.

Debate Opened by Jones of Arkansas. Morgan Gave Notice of an Amendment—Tillman's Speech on Export Duty on Agricultural Products.

Washington, June 11.—The long deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on abruptly after the senate had disposed of the cereals in the agricultural schedule. The interest in the sugar schedule had been whetted for weeks, and aside from the fact that more revenue is derived from sugar than from any other article there was the added interest due to the sensational charges made of late within and without the senate concerning irregularities in connection with the progress of the schedule. But the debate failed to develop any dramatic incidents.

Senators and spectators soon lapsed into a state of indifference as the speeches dealt with a labyrinth of technical details of vital interest to the sugar refiner and expert, but not to the general public.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas opened the debate, to some extent answering Mr. Aldrich's statement on the sugar schedule. It was argumentative and lacking in any severe denunciatory features. The senator held that the rates proposed gave the refiners an excessive differential and pointed out how they had thrived on the one-eighth differential of the present law.

Vest Denounces Sugar Trust.

Mr. Vest severely criticised the sugar trust and argued that the rates were a further tribute to its vast resources. Mr. Caffery of Louisiana also opposed the schedule as a whole.

No final action was taken on any feature of the schedule further than the withdrawal of the original senate committee amendments. This leaves the house provisions of the bill, with an amendment increasing the house differential from 875-100 to 95-100 cents per pound. The provisions relating to the Hawaiian islands went over by mutual consent.

Early in the session Mr. Tillman of South Carolina made a lively speech in favor of the amendment giving an export duty on agricultural products. He took occasion in this connection to criticise his Democratic associates who were giving a strict and literal construction to the Democratic doctrine of a tax for revenue only. The bounty amendment was defeated—10 to 59.

Morgan to Offer an Amendment.

Mr. Morgan gave notice of the following amendment to be offered at the proper time:

"A tax of 1 cent per pound is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected on sugar that is the product of any refinery of sugar in the United States: but the persons or corporations engaged in the business of refining sugar in whose business there is employed less than $100,000 of cash capital and who are not connected in business by agreement with any other person or corporation engaged in refining sugar, are exempt from such tax. The laws for the collection of the tax on tobacco, so far as they are applicable to the subject of this enactment, shall apply to the collection of the tax imposed by this act upon refined sugar. And no person or corporation shall be exempt from the tax on sugar refined at any sugar refinery who shall not clearly establish the right to such exemption under the rules and regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury for the execution of this law."

An Amendment by Warren.

Mr. Warren of Wyoming introduced amendments to the tariff bill taking raw hides and skins not specially provided for from the free list and imposing duties upon them as follows:

On the skins of hair sheep, or half breeds or angora sheep, raw or uncured, with the hair on, 5 cents per pound; goatskins, kangaroo skins and hides and skins of all other animals not tanned and not specially provided for, 2 cents per pound; uncured sheepskins without wool on them, whether dry, salted or pickled, 50 cents per dozen.

Senator Warren also offered amendments increasing the rate on chamois and bookbinders' calfskins, etc., from 20 to 35 per cent ad valorem. Another amendment introduced by Mr. Warren strikes out the finance committee's amendments to paragraph 427, providing various duties on morocco, piano forte leather and boots and shoes made of leather, and inserts in their stead, after the word morocco, a provision for a rate of 30 per cent ad valorem on all tanned but unfinished skins and hides not specially provided for.

Pettigrew Makes an Inquiry.

The tariff bill was temporarily laid aside, and Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota made inquiry as to what became of his resolution directing the committee on Pacific railroads to inquire into the issue of land patents to the Pacific roads.

Mr. Gear of Iowa, chairman of the committee, answered curtly that Mr. Pettigrew would hear in due time what action the committee had taken.

Mr. Pettigrew said he had expected the reference to the committee would be the graveyard of the resolution, and he called the attention of the country to the condition of affairs. Explanations were made later that the committee would meet Saturday to consider the subject.

Prizefighters Set Free.

New York, June 11.—Magistrate Cornell, sitting in the Harlem Police court, discharged Peter Maher and Tom Sharkey, the pugilists. He held that the bout at the Palace Athletic club was not a prizefight.

TO BRING BACK EXPLORERS.

Steamer Leaves London For the Members of a Scientific Party.

London, June 11.—The steamer Windward has started again for Franz Josef Land in order to bring back from the arctic region the members of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition who have now spent three winters at their little arctic settlement, Elmwood, near Cape Flora, where they erected an observatory 2,000 feet above the sea level.

During the present summer the expedition was to make an attempt to reach the highest point north through an opening in Queen Victoria sea, the open water discovered by Mr. Jackson. The Windward was enthusiastically cheered by a large crowd of people as she made her way down the river Thames.

Included in her freight are four kayakas, made by Dr. Nansen for Mr. Jackson, and a folding bed intended for Professor Andree, who expects to cross the arctic regions this summer in a balloon from Franz Josef Land.

SERIOUS RAILROAD WRECK.

Two Freight Trains Collide In Tennessee With Fatal Results.

Bradford, Tenn., June 11.—A serious railroad wreck occurred at this place. Two Illinois Central freight trains going in opposite directions crashed into each other at a slight curve just at the end of town, about 400 yards from the depot. It is impossible at present to learn the full extent of the damage done.

All of the injured were taken to the hotels, and a special train arrived from Jackson at 8:45 o'clock with medical aid. It is said that at least three and perhaps more are under the now burning ruins of the train. All of the trainmen have been accounted for.

The injured are: Edward Benz, engineer, collar bone and shoulder broken; G. H. Bobley, fireman, ankle sprained and bruised about the head; Edward Powers, slightly bruised; Bob Burk, back and leg hurt; Jim Northcut, both legs and an arm broken. Benz and Northcut are fatally hurt.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	—3
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

Brooklyn—Hits, 5; errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	*	—4
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Baltimore—Hits, 6; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 0.

At Philadelphia—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4
Philadelphia ..	0	0	1	0	3	1	1	1	*	—7

Chicago—Hits, 5; errors, 4. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

Second game—

Chicago	3	0	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	—10
Philadelphia ..	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	—7

Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 2. Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At Washington—

Washington ..	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	*	—9
St. Louis.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—3

Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	27	9	.750
Boston	25	12	.676
Cincinnati	24	13	.648
New York.....	19	15	.558
Brooklyn	20	18	.526
Cleveland	19	18	.513
Pittsburg	19	18	.513
Philadelphia	21	20	.512
Louisville	17	20	.459
Chicago	15	24	.384
Washington	11	25	.308
St. Louis.....	8	33	.178

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Another daughter was born to the czar and czarina of Russia.

The Catholics have decided to build a $1,500,000 cathedral in Newark, N. J.

A cyclone storm devastated the valley of Capitino in Italy, ruining the mulberry crop.

Officials of the Indian office believe the disturbance among the Cheyennes at the Tongue River agency, Mon., is over.

It is reported that the sultan of Turkey is yielding to the pressure of the powers to withdraw his army from Thessaly.

Three men were killed in a big freight wreck at Exeter, N. H. Many wrecks in New England caused by washouts are reported.

A cable message was received from the queen regent granting a pardon to Jose Carabre, who was sentenced to be shot at Havana.

Fireman Ryan of Towanda, Pa., was killed in a wreck near Geneva, N. Y. His engine crashed into the rear end of a freight train.

A New Pest Appears.

Lockport, N. Y., June 11.—The horsehair worm, which has been found in different sections of the country, has made its appearance here. It is of a whitish color, about the thickness of a horse hair, and six or seven inches long. No damage to vegetation has been reported.

Congressman Not Guilty.

St. Paul, June 11.—On motion of County Attorney Anderson, Judge Lewis has ordered a verdict in favor of Congressman F. C. Stevens, on trial under an indictment for an alleged overdraft on his accounts with the Minnesota Savings bank, of which he was president. The prosecution had failed to make out a case.

Suicide on a Battleship.

Brooklyn, June 11.—William Foye, a negro on the battleship Indiana, became involved in a row with several of his shipmates. The chief master at arms of the Indiana started after Foye, who hid in the starboard turret. He was ordered to surrender. Instead of doing so Foye shot himself through the right temple, dying instantly.

WHERE IS SHE GOING?

Mysterious Mission of the Big Cruiser New York.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS FROM BOSTON

It Is Intimated That the Flagship of the White Squadron Is Bound For Cuba. Navy Department at Washington Reticent as to Her Destination.

Boston, June 11.—The crack United States cruiser New York, the flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, with Rear Admiral Montgomery Sicard on board, steamed out of the harbor last evening under sealed orders. It is generally believed that she has turned her nose to the southward and that her twin screws will not stop until she is somewhere in the immediate neighborhood of Cuba, if not in the harbor of Havana itself; for when she started she was fully provisioned and coaled and could if necessary go as far as Gibraltar or Rio Janeiro without laying in more supplies.

The New York arrived here on May 26 to participate in the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the Shaw monument. The battleship Massachusetts came with the flagship, while the battleship Texas had arrived some days previous, so that Boston on Decoration day had three formidable ships of the North Atlantic squadron in the harbor. The Texas left a few days ago, but the other two ships have been swinging at their moorings off the navy yard until yesterday.

Prepared For a Long Cruise.

That Rear Admiral Sicard must have had some inkling of an important cruise seems probable from the fact that for the past few days the entire crew of the New York have been hard at work getting the ship ready for sea, while her coal bunkers have been filled to overflowing.

It was supposed, however, that the cruiser would run around to New York, or perhaps Hampton Roads, and Pilot Colby of the local pilots was notified that the ship would probably proceed to sea in a day or two and that his services would be required to navigate the cruiser through the narrow channel of the harbor.

It was seen that all the steam launches were hoisted aboard and secured as if for a long voyage, while extra precautions appeared to have been taken to make everything snug.

An officer came ashore and notified Pilot Colby to report on board at once, and it became known that mysterious sealed orders, which always give wide room for conjecture, had been received from the navy department by Admiral Sicard.

It did not take long for the news to spread along the water front, and soon it was in every mouth, while that her destination must be Cuba appeared to be an accepted fact.

Navy Officials Reticent.

Washington, June 11.—The navy department officials are singularly reserved about the movements of the New York and show a reluctance to answer any questions. Secretary Long, in answer to a direct interrogation, replied: "The New York is not going to Cuba: she will next be heard from at some point on the Atlantic coast well north of Cuba."

The secretary refused to answer further, standing on the short reply above given. The chief of the navigation bureau, who usually is always ready to tell where a ship is bound, refused to say one word as to the destination of the New York. It is learned, however, that the cruiser is expected to report next at Hampton Roads, Va., and that she will be at sea about two days.

It is surmised that the navy department, which has been charged of late with the whole of the duty of looking after filibusters afloat, has been advised of the intention of some formidable expedition bound for Cuba to put out from some northern port, possibly out of Delaware bay, or perhaps there is to be a repetition of the Horsa expedition, and some steamer is to take on arms for the Cubans off one of the now deserted sand beaches of Jersey or Delaware. In such case the department would send out a smaller cruiser usually, but it is said that at this time it was a case of the choice of the vessel able to get under way first.

Insurance Men Meet.

New Haven, June 11.—About 150 delegates were present when the National Provident union began a series of sessions to continue three days. The union is an insurance order and has a membership of about 10,000. It is governed by a body patterned after the national house of representatives. A number of bills were introduced, the most important being one providing for the election of officers by a congress instead of the members at large.

Italians Take Strikers' Places.

Kingston, N. Y., June 11.—The strike of stonecutters at the Saugerties limestone quarries, which has delayed the delivery of stone to the new East River bridge, has been settled by the employment of other men not members of the stonecutters' union. They are Italians and get 25 cents per hour, 10 hours a day. A large gang arrived there yesterday morning, and work will proceed rapidly.

Killed While Unloading Logs.

Galeton, Pa., June 11.—W. J. Dillon, aged 32, was killed while superintending the unloading of a log train on the Buffalo and Susquehanna road. Mr. Dillon was prominent in lumber circles.

Brewing Company's Plant Seized.

Buffalo, June 11.—The plant of the Lancaster Brewing company has been seized by the sheriff on a chattel mortgage for $19,500.

NEW ENGLAND FLOOD

Great Damage Caused by Heavy Rains and Rising Rivers.

SERIOUS BREAKS OF LOG BOOMS.

Business Suspended Because of Overflowed Streets—Dam Swept Away, Causing Damage to Manufactories. Crops Seriously Injured.

Boston, June 11.—New England has been visited by a storm which, from the amount of damage done, has become one of the worst in many years, although according to official records the actual amount of rain was not unusual. Most of the rain which fell came down with great violence. The railroads suffered most severely, particularly the Boston and Maine and its branches in New Hampshire.

Wrecks occurred at Exeter and Seabrook, while trains were stalled in many other places by serious washouts. On this account traffic between Boston and the north and east was greatly impeded.

The only fatalities reported occurred in the wreck at Exeter, in which three men were killed. From Vermont and New Hampshire comes news of swollen rivers, the height of which approaches that reached in the famous freshets of the spring of 1896. There was a serious break in a log boom at Bellows Falls, Vt., whereby 12,000,000 feet of logs were released.

These rushed down the river to Turners Falls, Mass., where another boom held 80,000,000 feet. The pressure was too great, and the second boom parted, and the combined drive of logs was carried away.

At Dover, N. H., where in 1896 four bridges and a business block were carried away by the floods, the Cocheco mills were compelled to suspend operations, and at Amesbury, Mass., work in the carriage factories was impeded by flooded cellars.

In the western part of Massachusetts the Connecticut river swept away the dam of the Warner Manufacturing company at Greenfield and caused other damage.

Considerable damage to crops is also reported from some sections.

The Flood In Vermont.

Bellows Falls, Vt., June 11.—On Wells street in this village the water from the side hill has been so great that the catch basins could not take care of it, and the cellars of a dozen or more houses are filled with water. On the corner, where stands No. 4 school building, it is impossible to get around, as the water is two feet deep on the street at this point.

The manilla and card mills of the Fall Mountain Paper company are shut down, as the cellars where the driving pulleys that run the machines are located are from six to nine feet under water.

The boom which held the large drive of logs owned by the Connecticut Lumber company gave way yesterday, and the logs were jammed against the piers of the Fitchburg railroad bridge at this place and the team bridge at Walpole. At the latter place they were piled 20 feet high. Great fears were entertained that the bridge would be lifted from its foundations.

The hotels are filled to overflowing, as all traffic on the Rutland railroad is at a standstill, two bridges having been carried away between here and Chester. A young man by the name of Frank Noyes was crossing one of the bridges, little dreaming of the sudden death that was fast approaching, when suddenly the bridge was lifted from its abutments and he was carried with it into the water below.

Rains Cause Much Damage.

Whitehall, N. Y., June 11.—The recent heavy rains have caused very high water at this place. The farms between here and Fort Ann are completely under water. Oats, corn and potatoes have been washed away. The lowest estimate of damage to farmers is over $10,000. The high water has stopped all south bound boats moving in Champlain canal between Whitehall and Fort Ann. There will probably be a detention for four or five days.

Arraigned on a Charge of Murder.

Haverhill, Mass., June 11.—Robert E. Galvin was arraigned in the police court on a charge of willfully murdering Robert Kydd. He pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held without bail for the action of the grand jury. The prisoner answered the charge boldly, but showed the effect upon him of the day and night passed without sleep. He will be taken to jail at Lawrence today.

Big Libel Suit Begun.

Des Moines, June 11.—The American Book company has begun suit in the federal court against G. A. Gates, president of Iowa college at Grinnell for $100,000 for malicious libel. Gates published some time ago a pamphlet charging the book company with bribery and corrupt methods in getting books adopted by school boards over the country.

No Sunday Baseball In Cleveland.

Cleveland, June 11.—The jury in the case of John Powell, the member of the Cleveland Baseball club charged with playing baseball on Sunday, has returned a verdict of guilty in both counts. This settles the fate of Sunday baseball in Cleveland.

Child May Be Tried.

Albany, June 11.—The attorney general has written an opinion in which he holds that a boy 10 years old who has committed burglary can be tried in a court of special sessions and can be received at the State Industrial school at Rochester.

ORIGINAL PACKAGE STORE.

Opened For Business In Charleston—Others to Be Started Soon.

Charleston, June 11.—The first original package store for selling liquor in this state under the provisions of the recent decision of Judge Simonton of the United States court was opened here. An agent of a New York firm imported 1,000 cases of liquor. The goods were hauled through the streets and without being molested by the state constables were lodged in a storeroom.

The establishment was opened at once and began selling liquor in original packages. It continued business all day without trouble. Within the next few days several other similar establishments will be opened here. All the stuff sold was in gallon packages, but in a short time packages containing pints and half pints of liquor will be placed on sale. Exactly what action is to be taken by the dispensary authorities is not yet known.

CYCLONE IN MINNESOTA.

Six People Killed, Many Injured and Much Property Destroyed.

Mason City, Ia., June 11.—At 6:50 o'clock last night a cyclone struck northwest of Lyle, Minn., taking a southeasterly course. Six people are reported killed and many injured. The cyclone tore up houses and other buildings in its course, and the territory is now bare. The path of the storm was about half a mile in width. All telegraph lines north are down, and box cars on sidings were smashed into kindling.

A cyclone passing over the town of Kandiohi, Wilmar county, Minn., entirely demolished the buildings on the farm of John Berquist.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Trial In Dublin of a Suit For Criminal Conversation.

Dublin, June 11.—Considerable interest has been excited by the trial of an action brought by the Rev. William Vanston against Dr. Launcelot Whitecroft for £1,000 damages for criminal conversation with the plaintiff's wife.

The defendant set up a general denial and pleaded as a second defense that the marriage of the Vanstons had been annulled by a judgment of a Dakota court in November, 1896, Whitecroft and Mrs. Vanston having subsequently married in New York city.

The jury gave the plaintiff a farthing damages.

Desperate Fight With Tramps.

Whiting, Ind., June 11.—A desperate battle took place between eight tramps who had taken possession of a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern freight house and two officers, during which two of the tramps were wounded. The tramps refused to vacate the building when requested to do so by the yard watchman, and when the officers arrived a fight ensued. The officers were finally forced to use their revolvers and succeeded in capturing all of the tramps. The presence of a Lake Shore train gave rise to rumors that a hold up had been attempted.

Big Distillery Deal Probable.

Owensboro, Ky., June 11.—H. C. Wathen and Henry Wilkins, agents of a syndicate, are here to take an inventory of distillery property on which owners have fixed a price. The deal embraces Sour Mash, Eagle, Glenmore, Fields, Daviess County, John Hanning and M. P. Mattingly distilleries. Whiskey men say the deal is sure to be carried out, and that in 60 days the syndicate will own seven-tenths of the distillery property in Kentucky and 50,000,000 gallons of whiskey in bond.

Vessels Imprisoned In Ice.

Gloucester, Mass., June 11.—Advices received from Newfoundland are to the effect that the schooner Concord of this port, together with about 25 other Gloucester vessels, including halibut catchers and cod fishers, are imprisoned in the ice on the Newfoundland coast. The vessels are reported on the eastern coast of the island, in the vicinity of Bay Bulls and St. John, which section is practically barricaded by immense fields of ice.

Yale College Purchases Property.

New Haven, June 11.—Yale university has purchased a piece of property on the corner of Library and York streets having a frontage of 133 feet on York and 181 feet on Library. The price paid was $60,000. Yale now owns nearly all the property on the square inclosed by York, Elm, Library and High streets. No buildings will be erected on the newly purchased lot this year, but probably a new dormitory will go up there soon.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 11.—Guiseppe Fuda, charged with the murder of his wife, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. The murder took place in a lonely spot in East Norwalk on the night of February 17. The jury were out but 51 minutes. Three ballots were taken, the first being 10 for murder in the first degree and two for murder in the second degree.

Held For Homicide.

Newburg, N. Y., June 10.—The coroner's jury in the case of the Fishkill Landing affray, in which John Mannix was fatally injured, found that death was due to fracture of the skull, caused by Charles Donoghue. Patrick Feeley and John Fleming are held as accessories. The three were lodged in Poughkeepsie jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Waylaid by Masked Men.

Richmond, June 11.—News has reached here that three masked men waylaid Dr. W. A. Smith of Madison near his home and after robbing him beat him into insensibility. Dr. Smith may die. If his assailants are caught, there may be a lynching.

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

The Official Programme of England's Great Event.

COLONIAL TROOPS IN THE PARADE.

They Will Form Her Majesty's Escort. Canada Will Cut a Conspicuous Figure. Cordial Welcome For Premier Laurier—The Procession.

London, June 11.—The Times gives this morning the official programme of the procession for June 22, the diamond jubilee day.

An imposing array of regulars, with bands and seven batteries of artillery, will form the vanguard. Then will come the royal aids-de-camp, the field marshals and their equerries, the foreign attaches and deputations, the queen's Prussian dragoons, the lord mayor, 36 English and foreign princes, the Indian escort and Lord Wolseley, the commander in chief, immediately preceding the queen, who will have the Duke of Cambridge on her right hand and the Prince of Wales and the Duke of Connaught on her left.

Then will follow the gold sticks in waiting, the masters of horse and the masters of buckhounds with their equerries and the royal grooms.

A large body of home and colonial troops will come next, the colonial troops forming the queen's escort. In the separate colonial procession it will be noticeable that the Canadian troops are followed immediately by Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, the premier, who will be first after the advance guard of the Royal Horse guards, while a portion of the Canadian troops will bring up the rear.

All the papers publish editorials welcoming the colonial premiers and delegates, especially Mr. Laurier.

The Times in an editorial upon the evident design displayed in the arrangement of the procession says that the presence of the colonial premiers, headed by Mr. Laurier, a Frenchman and a Catholic, testified to the breadth and solidity of the constitutional freedom the British colonies enjoy.

One of the Irish newspapers publishes a letter from Mr. Gladstone, in which he refers to the "insolence and audacity of the sultan's imperious request to be permitted to sends envoys to the jubilee." Mr. Gladstone expresses the hope that prudence and decency will induce the government to stifle the request, adding:

"The envoys of the great assassin would meet with a disagreeable reception in England."

The Porter's Fast Time.

New York, June 11.—The United States torpedo boat Porter made the circuit of Long Island in faster time than it has ever been made before and successfully proved that she is the best boat of her class. She left her anchorage in the East river at 6:10 a. m., and in spite of a heavy swell went around the island and returned to the place of anchorage at 6:45 p. m., exactly 12 hours and 35 minutes from the time of starting, having covered nearly the 300 miles in time never approximated before. No mishaps occurred, except the breaking of a small pipe, necessitating the use of salt water for a time in the boiler.

Guilty of Forgery.

Cleveland, June 11.—Charles N. Cunningham has been found guilty in criminal court for forging the name of Judge E. T. Hamilton to a check for $75,000. Strenuous efforts were made to prove that he was insane at the time he committed the crime. The claim was made that years ago an indentation was made in his skull by a fall from a horse. His attorneys sent him to a hospital and had part of the skull removed during the pendency of the present case, but it availed nothing with the jury. Cunningham was sent to the penitentiary a number of years ago for a swindle perpetrated at Yonkers, N. Y.

A Steamboat Fireman In Luck.

Newburg, N. Y., June 11.—Clifford Williams of this city has just been notified by his lawyer in San Francisco that by the death of his uncle, Dr. James Williams, in San Francisco, he and his mother and brother, Mrs. Arville Williams and Frederick Williams of New Haven, have inherited a fortune of $75,000. Cliff Williams is a fireman on the propeller Newburg, but will leave his employment on Saturday. He and his brother and mother will start for California next week to claim their fortune. The late Dr. Williams was engaged in silver mining in Nevada.

Fatally Stabbed by an Italian.

Newburg, N. Y., June 11.—William Kerrigan, a brickyarder, died near Fishkill from the effects of a stab wound in the abdomen inflicted a few days ago by an Italian, who escaped. Kerrigan received the wound while trying to separate the Italian and the former's friend, Patrick McNamara, who were fighting with knives. The Italian's name and whereabouts are unknown to the Fishkill authorities.

Death of a Famous Indian Character.

Norwich, Conn., June 11.—Moses Fielding, a famous Indian character and a member of the tribe of Mohican Indians, is dead at Mohican village, between here and New London. He was 64 years of age and a direct descendant of Chief Uncas. In his day he was the greatest hunter in the state. Only three members of this family now survive.

Gold Bricks Seized.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 11.—The customs inspector has reported to the treasury department the seizure of two spurious gold bricks found in a trunk which arrived there five days ago from Morristown, N. Y. The owner of the trunk and bricks is supposed to have been on the same train, but made his escape.

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STORY OF A COLOR FAD.

How the Crane for Lilac Had Its Birth in Vienna.

Many years ago, in the days of her radiant beauty, her imperial majesty, Empress Elizabeth, of Austria, sat for her portrait to Schrotzberg, a fashionable Viennese artist. The picture, says Munseys, was painted at the request of the empress' royal cousin, Ludwig II. of Bavaria, and was destined to grace the walls of his gallery of beautiful women in Munich. The artist recognized the importance of his commission, and gave to the canvas all the skill of his genius, which, in the matter of color, had no equal in Germany. The robe of the empress was of imperial purple, of so marvelous a tint and so wonderfully painted that it dimmed even the charm of the sovereign lady's matchless beauty. Artists tried in vain to imitate it, pens to describe it, and in time it came to be known as the "historical lilac."

In the ballrooms of Vienna a tint bearing the name of Kaiserilla is in vogue, which is as near the shade of purple in which Schrotzberg clothed his beautiful empress as looms and pigments can make it. In this country lilac has long been considered a color for the middle-aged women, but now young girls are taking a great fancy to it, and the coming summer we are told will see it a reigning tint. Max Nordeau may be right in the theory that devotion to violet is one of the surest signs of degeneracy, but the stylish woman of today would much prefer to be called "degenerate" than "unstylish."

A COUNTRY OF SURPRISES.

Coal, Lead, Silver and Tin in South Africa.

While there is little doubt that with proper development of its agricultural and pastoral resources South Africa could be made practically self-supporting, the successful development of these industries depends nevertheless upon the creation of local markets through the stimulus given by mining operations, says the North American Review.

With the exception of mining of gold, diamonds and coal there have been no considerable exploitations of its mineral resources. Coal fortunately exists in many parts of the country, and it has been estimated that the known coal fields represent an area of 56,000 square miles, which is equal in extent to the state of Iowa. There exist in some parts of the country large deposits of iron contiguous to the coal fields. But as yet the economic conditions have not favored the development of that industry. Lead, silver, cinnabar, tin and other metals are also found in many parts of the country, but have not been remuneratively worked. Among the mining countries of South Africa the Transvaal is facile princeps, and is in all probability destined to maintain its paramount position, though, as is well known, South Africa is "a country of surprises," and it is possible, of course, though not probable, that within its great extent other equally important districts may be discovered.

BLAINE'S GENEROSITY.

How the Plumed Knight Aided President Taylor's Daughter.

A good story of James G. Blaine is told by a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The incident related was a magnanimous and clever act of the Maine statesman, when, as speaker of the house, he got through a resolution appropriating $12,000 to the needy widowed daughter of President Zachary Taylor. This lady got as far as Washington on her way to Paris to see a sick daughter, and, being destitute of money, appealed to her only friend at the capital, Gen. Sherman. His purse was always open to the distressed, but he had no funds at all adequate to relieve her necessities. In this emergency he thought of Blaine. The man from Maine entered into the spirit of the occasion as soon as he heard Gen. Sherman's statement. He called another to the chair, made a five-minutes' speech that fairly electrified the house, which passed the resolution which Blaine had penned only a moment before. He took the resolution in person to the senate, where it was also immediately passed, had the president to sign it the next day, and on the following day the beneficiary got the money. Gen. Sherman always insisted that Blaine would have made the grandest actor that ever lived, and in adapting his career to politics, he robbed the stage of a born star.

The Sand-Ladened Missouri.

Mr. Frank H. Spearman writes in St. Nicholas of the freaks of the Missouri river, his article being entitled "A Shifting Boundary." Mr. Spearman says: You must know that the real business of the Missouri is to carry the mountain waters east and south into the Gulf of Mexico. But in bounding from side to side of its valley through the tedious centuries, it has twisted and turned so many times that no doubt its head is confused. Carrying the quantity of mud it does, you would hardly expect it to be clear-headed. There is actually so much sand in the water that the fish all have sore eyes; some are totally blind—the saddest-looking creatures you ever caught. A really fastidious trout or bass dropped into the Missouri would hang himself in despair—on a fishhook.

Spiders as Pets.

Spiders are not generally popular creatures with either sex. Yet a lady writer affirms that they can be made the "dearest little pets in the world." She tells how she collected a common garden spider and kept the sweet lady under a glass tumbler for three weeks. She watched her "building her house of snowy silk" and raising a family, and, says the writer, "she soon learned to take flies from my hand and drink water from a leaf which I gave her fresh every day." There are, indeed, according to this lady, few things so agreeable as a spider, whether regarded as an architect, a thing of beauty, a slayer of pests or a household pet.

HYPNOTIC TREATMENT.

Many Physicians Are Beginning to Practice It.

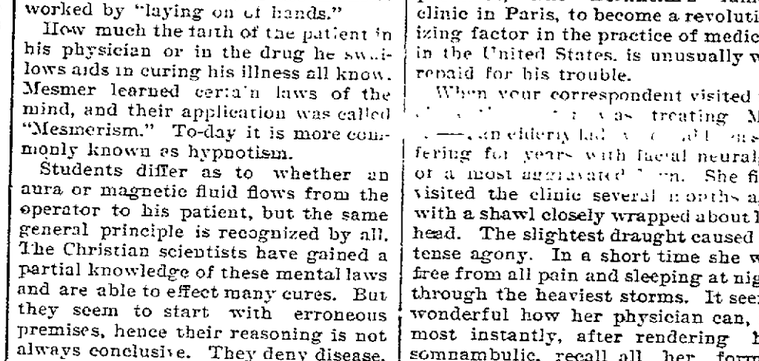
Why Healing by Suggestion Is Entitled to Fair Consideration—Work Done at the Chicago School of Psychology.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

From the beginning more or less has been known of the agency of the mind in healing disease. One reads of it in early history, in the Bible, also, of the marvelous cures wrought by visiting certain shrines, of the virtues contained in relics of the saints, of the miracles worked by "laying on of hands."

How much the faith of the patient in his physician or in the drug he swallows aids in curing his illness all know. Mesmer learned certain laws of the mind, and their application was called "Mesmerism." To-day it is more commonly known as hypnotism.

Students differ as to whether an aura or magnetic fluid flows from the operator to his patient, but the same general principle is recognized by all. The Christian scientists have gained a partial knowledge of these mental laws and are able to effect many cures. But they seem to start with erroneous premises, hence their reasoning is not always conclusive. They deny disease, some going so far as to state that the physical body has no existence. Yet their methods have proved beneficial in many cases. But where bones are broken or organic trouble exists they fail. The eagerness with which this form of treatment has nevertheless been embraced shows the general drift of public opinion to be toward less medicine, and that to be taken judiciously. The masses are beginning to recognize the great value of the mental cure of disease, either by suggestion in the mind of another or by auto-suggestion, which resides entirely in the patient. Mr. Hudson, in his valuable work on the "Laws of Psychic Phenomena," treats of the objective and subjective minds, terms since very generally adopted. The former is that which one recognizes in reasoning and



TREATING A CHILD PATIENT BY SUGGESTION.

in the transaction of business, etc. The subjective mind might be called the spiritual mind. And it is through acting upon the latter that a more spiritual or mental method of healing can be accomplished. It contains an exact picture of all the impressions it receives, and often acts independently.

One endeavors, by means of his objective memory, to recall an event or name, and finds it impossible. Then, when least expected, the matter appears clearly to the mental vision, without connection with any action of the will. The subjective mind will often reason logically from any premises given, hence the strange conclusions sometimes arrived at by persons in the somnambulic stage which some reach when they place themselves in the hands of a physician who heals by suggestion.

It is pretty generally conceded that one cannot be hypnotized against his will, and that the subjective mind has been so educated by life's training that, although the objective mind on awakening may not retain memory of events that have transpired while it was in a condition of hypnosis (that state which, it is said, one passes through immediately before and after falling asleep) one cannot be induced to commit any act in opposition to individual training and instinct. As an experiment, a few days since, a woman who very readily yields to the influence of her physician, when somnambulic, but who has a strong dislike to children, was requested to go through the motions of giving soothing syrup to an infant. She steadily refused, with her hands behind her back.

It seems that in the treatment of disease, aside from the medicine necessarily used in many cases, to build up the system, the mind, to be successfully reached, must be placed for the time being on its spiritual level. Here there is no time or space, and all things on its own plane can be apprehended. As a sound body is the result of a sound mind, the first thing the operator does, after examining his patient, and learning the nature of his trouble, is to impress upon his subjective mind that he is, or will be, free from all unpleasant symptoms. When medicines are to be taken, directions are given for their use, for broken bones and decayed tissues need more than mental aid to recovery. A few passes are often made, or a slight massage resorted to, to bring the blood from the head or to stimulate circulation when it is stagnant. While suggestion may prove a very effective cure for headache and many forms of functional disease, even when practiced by an amateur, it requires a physician of education and experience to diagnose and treat illness of a graver nature. That is why suggestion is being, at the present time, so intelligently recommended to the medical fraternity—not to do away with the services of a physician, but as a most effective and beneficent auxiliary to the pharmacopoeia and the surgeon's knife.

The almost universal interest manifested in this system of healing by suggestion induced Dr. Herbert A. Parkyn to found a school of psychology in Chicago, and to connect with it a free clinic for the treatment of all forms of diseases. All the cases treated in this institution are of interest, and the visitor to the unique establishment which promises, like Bernheim's famous clinic in Paris, to become a revolutionizing factor in the practice of medicine in the United States, is unusually well repaid for his trouble.

When your correspondent visited the [illegible] was treating Mrs. [illegible], an elderly lady [illegible] suffering for years with facial neuralgia of a most aggravated form. She first visited the clinic several months ago, with a shawl closely wrapped about her head. The slightest draught caused intense agony. In a short time she was free from all pain and sleeping at night through the heaviest storms. It seems wonderful how her physician can, almost instantly, after rendering her somnambulic, recall all her former symptoms and their attendant suffering. Then telling her that her pain is gone she feels it no more.

The operator can, in a good subject, cause all the sensational stage phenomena exhibited by traveling charlatans; but that is quite contrary to his aim, which is exclusively the treatment of disease.

One patient, who had long been suffering with spasms of the glottis and was hardly able to draw her breath, could breathe freely for 20 minutes at a time and sleep undisturbed for an hour after these treatments by suggestion. Headache, indigestion, nervous ailments, morphine and liquor habits, epilepsy and many functional diseases yielded readily to suggestion. It was interesting to witness the treatment of a long-time sufferer from epilepsy. As this individual recovers from an attack, his first impulse is to take a knife and cut whatever his head rests upon, his impression evidently being that this is what has injured him. As soon as he is well enough he invariably returns to the place of his fall to pay for any damage he may have caused.

It was while on an errand of this kind that he was induced to try hypnotic treatment. Immediate benefit was experienced, and at the time I saw him he bade fair to be entirely cured in a short time.

Another case was that of a woman suffering from the same disease who had been accustomed to take large doses, as she supposed, of bromides, upon feeling one of her attacks approaching. This prescription proved to contain a large amount of opium. She had lost all self-reliance and depended entirely upon the drug and her friends for everything. Since having attended the clinic a few times she is gaining confidence in herself, obtains several hours of natural sleep each day and takes much smaller and less frequent doses of medicine, of which it was thought wise not to deprive her all at once.

Case after case was treated in rapid succession, the results, to one not experienced in these matters, seeming simply marvelous.

Upon inquiry, it was found that many prominent medical men have been making a study of hypnotism and hypnotic processes, and are quite ready to treat those of their patients who desire it by suggestion, provided that it can be done without publicity. They believe the world is not yet ready for a universal demonstration of its usefulness, and that they will not only injure their practice but harm the people at large by publishing what they have learned regarding laws applied in this way. But a little conversation will show that a surprisingly large percentage of the public is interested in some phase or other of mental healing. The interest in psychical research is certainly increasing steadily, and who knows what may yet be discovered along lines which are now considered mysterious, occult, and, by some absolutely harmful.

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Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }

DILL & COX, Attys for Admrs. dTh6mOct

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N. Y. Supreme Court, county of Sullivan—Osmer B. Wheeler against Charles T. Davis, The Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company, John J. McConnell.

To the above named defendants—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Sullivan.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1897.

J. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address 67 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Charles T. Davis and John J. McConnell, defendants—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of George H. Smith, County Judge of the county of Sullivan, New York, dated the seventeenth day of May, 1897, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Sullivan county, N. Y., at Monticello, New York.

J. A. THOMPSON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Middletown, New York. d7hu7tJly1

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERT H. CORWIN, }

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St. Middletown, N. Y. dFr6mNov19

In pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.

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Mrs. Coutant Obtains a Decree from the Eccentric Young Man She Married in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Minnie E. Coutant received, Thursday, a decree of divorce from William A. Coutant, Jr.—"Lord Willie"—of Newburgh. The case was before Judge Gaynor, in the Supreme Court, in Long Island City. Mrs. Coutant, a pretty blonde of twenty-five, was in the court room with her mother, when Jonathan Deyo and John F. Graham, of Washingtonville, Orange County, testified that they had visited Coutant in Newburgh recently and found him living with Laura Helen Mullen, whom he married in this city not long since, and whom he introduced to them as his wife. On this testimony an absolute divorce was granted.

THE BAPTIST RAIN STORM.

An Explanation of This Week's Pluvial Conditions.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

More reliable than prognostications based on the equinox are those who rely upon the dates fixed by the meeting of the Old School Baptists of the Warwick Association. The weather had been dark for days and cold. There seemed no relief for pent up clouds until the first train with the delegates arrived at the platform on Tuesday. It then began to drizzle and kept on until after midnight, gradually increasing until by Thursday's dawn a regular downpour was on which lasted for hours, thoroughly soaking the earth.

Had "Fixed" Things With His Wife and Was Allowed to Go.

Augustus Crans, better known as "Goosey" was arrested several weeks ago, upon complaint of his wife, charged with assult and disorderly conduct. He started out to find a bondsman and failed to return, and was arrested on James street by Officer Sharp, last evening. Crans told the Recorder that he had "fixed" up the difficulty with his wife who had agreed to withdraw the complaint if he would pay the cost. The Recorder lectured him and let him go.

Ready for the Summer Season at Lakewood Farm.

J. F. Wood, of Lakewood Farm, at Rockland, Sullivan county, has issued a neat pamphlet descriptive of that pleasure resort, prepared by his friend, Col. Palmer. The work contains views of the farm, hotel and other points of interest. The hotel has just been furnished throughout by Van Duzer & Smith, of this city, the work having been in charge of their competent employe, Moses R. Seucord, who completed his labors, yesterday.

He Is a Sullivan County Boy.

Orris Benson, the blind, deaf and dumb boy, whose wonderful progress in learning has been the subject of column articles in the New York papers for several days past, is a nephew of Mrs. S. D. Frint, of this city, and his home is at Grahamsville, Sullivan county.

A Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Fish, of Read's Creek, Delaware county, celebrated their golden wedding, June 6th. Among the guests were Lyman Granger, who is ninety-one years old.

BEAVERKILL.

Building a Church—Preparing for Children's Day—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Adventists are building a church down on Will Wagner's flat.

—The young people are practicing for Children's Day at Beaverkill Church.

—The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. William Toby's on Wednesday of this week.

—Miss Florence and Etta Holiday, of Ridgeway, Pa., are visiting at Deckertown.

—Miss Nora Bussey went to Liberty last week to have a front tooth replaced which she lost when a child. Now she can laugh.

—Jacob Bennett has the extension to his house nearly finished. It is a great improvement.

WESTTOWN.

Entertainment and Festival.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Westtown Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival on the church lawn, Tuesday evening, June 15th. The festival will be preceded by an entertainment entitled "The Deestrick Skule." This being the last day of this "skule" besides the regular excercises, speaking, readings, singing, etc., will be given. "Corrie E. Sayer," "Marty E. Lee," "Tommy Hulse," "Franky Lain" and "Sant Kortright" will speak. "Bets Evans" is "marster" and has drilled his thirty-five boys and girls so that they will all have something to say.

RIDGEBURY.

Festival Saturday Evening.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Because of the unpleasant weather of Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Ladies' Aid Society of Ridgebury Presbyterian Church will continue their ice cream festival, next Saturday evening, and extend a cordial invitation to all.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of Hopewell Church will hold a festival at the home of Milton Bull, on Tuesday evening, June 15th. No postponement on account of bad weather.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Corn is said to be rotting in the ground on account of wet weather.

—Most of the seats in the new Catholic church at Livingston Manor are rented.

—A reward of $10 is offered for information leading to the arrest of the parties who on the afternoon of May 30 dynamited White Boe pond, between Livingston Manor and Emmonsville.

—The Livingston Manor Water Co. has lowered its rate to families from $10 to $8 a year. Liberty recently advanced its rate from $4 to $6.

—Livingston Manor will celebrate July 4th.

—It is reported on good authority that parties representing the Erie Railroad Co. have secured the charter of the proposed trolley road between Liberty and Jeffersonville. If this be so the road will probably not be built for some time to come.—*Ensign.*

—The *Ensign* says that out of sixty teachers' certificates which expire Aug. 1st the holders of only nine have earned certificates entitling them to teach next year. The question naturally arises how are the places of the other fifty-one to be filled.

—A. P. DuBois, Dr. G. H. Lathrop, J. M. Maybee, P. H. Woolsey and L. S. Purvis have subscribed $100 for the purchase of a memorial record of the services of the members of Purvis Post, of Livingston Manor. At Rockland Warner E. Sprague will defray the expense of an $80 memorial for Morgans Post, and at Liberty J. C. Young, George H. Carpenter, H. J. Searles and Capt. E. E. Pinney have contributed for a $100 memorial for Garrett Post.

WATERLOO MILLS.

Children's Day Exercises—Many Personal Notes—A Stray Horse.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Miss L. M. Buckbee spent a portion of last week with relatives in Port Jervis.

—Miss Jennie Buckbee is in Unionville at this writing.

—D. W. Clark, of New Foundland, N. J., was at his farm, above this place, a few days last week. He brought some cattle there for the summer.

—A horse belonging to a farmer near this place, that was out pasturing and had a desire to see more of the surrounding country, walked leisurely away and gave his owner quite a chase. After a search of several hours in numerous places, the missing animal was at last found about six miles from home.

—Children's Day will be observed in the church at Mount Salem, Sunday evening, June 13th, if not stormy. If so, next fair Sunday night.

—Matting has been purchased and put on the floor in the hall of the church, which adds very much to its appearance.

—Miss Sadie Decker spent a day last week at Unionville.

—Mrs. Dora Myers and son, of Deckertown, who has been visiting her parents above this place, returned home, Saturday.

—Miss Rose Decker, of Unionville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

MOUNT HOPE.

Farm at Auction—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The farm owned by the late Oscar Halstead will be sold at auction at the Holding House, Middletown, on Wednesday, to settle the estate.

—Samuel Bertholf is spending a week with friends at Greenwood Lake, Warwick and Lawton.

—Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Drake and daughter, of Bloomingburgh were guests of Mrs. Daniel Webster, Saturday.

—Mrs. Mary Osborn spent a few days at the home of Miss Kate Woodward, last week.

—Rev. Luther Littell attended Presbytery at Middletown on Monday, and the Bible Society meeting at Washingtonville on Tuesday.

—Miss Eleanor Woodward, who spent several weeks here, has returned to her home in Orange, N. J.

—Mrs. Louise Halstead was the guest of Mrs. James Ketcham, a few days last week.

—Miss Jennie Rysdyke is spending a few days with friends in Deckertown.

—George Ten Eyck, of Greenwood Lake, was the guests of his brother-in-law, Samuel Bertholf, Thursday night.

—Harry Halstead spent a few days in Jersey City and New York, last week.

PINE BUSH.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Pine Bush M. E. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening, June 15. If stormy, next evening. All are invited.

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If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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OTISVILLE.

Festival—Children's Day—The C. E. Union Meeting—Personal Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, June 15th. A general invitation is extended to all interested in the work of the C. E. Society.

—Sunday next will be Children's Day in the Presbyterian Church. The children are rehearsing daily, and an interesting programme has been selected.

—The Orange County Valley Union will hold its spring meeting at South Centerville, this (Friday) evening. Rev. R. J. Diven is on the programme for an address. Quite a large delegation expects to go from here.

—Miss Edna Beyea spent Thursday evening with her friend, Miss Grace Boyd, at Middletown.

—W. D. Graves, of Delhi, N. Y., inspector of teachers' training classes, spent Tuesday night with his cousin, Mrs. N. W. Beyea. Prof. Graves, after visiting the High School at Middletown, expected to return home to be present at the Delaware county centennial, Thursday. He had been appointed president of the day.

—Miss Blanche Northrup left, on Monday, for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Merriam, of Jersey City.

—At the communion service of the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, three persons were received by letter and one by confession of faith.

—A number of our young people have received invitations to a hop at Henry Corwin's, Tuesday evening, June 15th.

WURTSBORO.

Fourth of July Festival—Surveying for Water Works—Other Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Reformed Church people will celebrate the Fourth of July by holding a festival on the church grounds afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

—Civil Engineer Nicholas Cantine commenced a preliminary survey for our water works system on Tuesday morning. From this he will make an estimate of the cost, and a vote of taxpayers will be called as soon thereafter as the process of law allows to decide whether or not to build water works.

—Frank McCune lost a valuable horse, Monday night, from colic.

—Mrs. A. G. Baker has rented her furnished cottage "The Evergreens" for the summer months to George Stollberg and family, of New York. They arrived last week.

—Jerry Martin's condition is not improved since our last writing.

—Miss Retta Greenop, of Middletown, is visiting Miss Francena Bullard.

—The teachers' examination Thursday of last week was attended by about seventy-five persons. The Dorrance House and Clarendon Inn accommodated the majority of them.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Strawberry Festival.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the South Centreville M. E. Church will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival at Robbins' Hall, Thursday evening, June 17th. All are invited.

ENDORSED AT HOME.

It's the Gilt-Edged Article Middletown People Want.

There must be something potent in an article, it cannot be imagination, to cause a citizen to indorse it with a tribute like the following: "A radical change has taken place. Of what is he speaking? Who is the citizen? Where does he live? These are vital questions, for in this issue of this paper the reader will find more than one article indorsed by people he knows nothing about, but he will only find one indorsed by Middletown people. That unique article is Doan's Kidney Pills. The indorser in this instance is Benjamin P. Conkey, of 47 Beattie avenue, who says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have greatly benefitted me. I have taken four boxes so far. Although I had often a pain in the small of my back, urinary trouble was my chief ailment. It has given me no end of annoyance, inconvenience and distress. Think of it, I had been forced to get up during the night a dozen or times and if I caught a cold, every hour during the day I was compelled to seek the latrine. My wife procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store thinking they might help me. They did and I sent for more. I am so far improved that I only have to get up once during the night. I have not a trace of backache and I am satisfied that the organs are so strengthened that a radical change has taken place."

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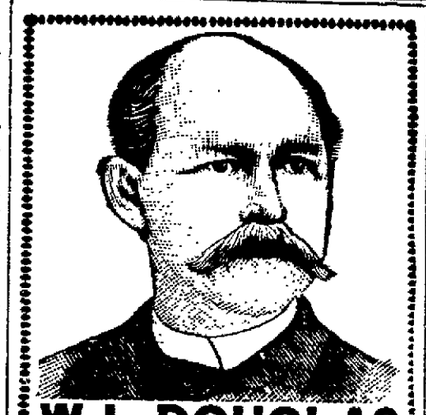

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Light showers this afternoon; probably fair Saturday; slightly warmer; westerly to southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 12—Fire Department convention.
—June 13—Odd Fellows' memorial day.
—June 14—Flag day.
—June 15, 16—Excursion to firemen's celebration at Newburgh.
—June 16—Ontario Hose Co. picnic, at Maennerchor Park.
—June 17—Mary Powell excursion.
—June 20—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 5—Eagle Patrol picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 11-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1897.

It is agreed in Washington that there is no possibility of the present tariff bill extending aloes'll used in the arts from the heavy rate now put upon it. The Republican Senators are all of the opinion that the revenue now derived from this source cannot be given up until the property of the new tariff as a revenue raiser has been actually tested.

This is an age of progress. A small cannon has been invented to take the place of the base ball pitcher, and it is alleged that by adjusting a device at its muzzle it can give a ball drops, curves, inshoots and outshoots just as effectively as the most expert pitcher. A cannon in the pitcher's box would have one great advantage over the average pitcher, it couldn't kick at the umpire's decisions.

Senator Mills, yesterday, interrupted the tariff debate, which has degenerated into nothing more than the clamor of the representatives of special interests for more protection, with the following ringing words:

"I come to speak for the forgotter man—the taxpayer from whose labor and sweat this vast fund is to be wrung by legislative rapine for distribution among favored beneficiaries."

RECEPTION TO EX-JUDGE FULLERTON.

Many Lawyers and Other Friends Entertained by Hon. Henry Bacon.

A large representation of the lawyers of this county gathered at the hospitable home of Hon. Henry Bacon, at Goshen, Thursday night, to participate in the reception given in honor of Ex-County Judge S. W. Fullerton. Middletown was represented by W. F. O'Neill, William B. and Herbert B. Royce, John and John L. Wiggins, M. J. Donovan, W. J. Groo, John F. Bradner, A. V. N. Powelson and E. A. Brown.

The evening was pleasantly spent, Berg and Bright's music adding to the pleasure of the affair. Wit and wisdom were everywhere, and the bon mots flow about in profusion. Delicate refreshments were served and a monster punch bowl received the requisite attention.

Died in His Chair.

Michael London, a well-to-do broker of New York, died, Wednesday, in his chair at the home of his nephew, William Leiff, in East Coldenham, where he came Monday to make a visit. He was taken sick soon after his arrival there and on the statement of Dr. Lippincott that death was due to heart disease, Coroner Decker granted burial certificate.

A Valuable Historical Relic.

The Minisink Valley Historical Society has added to its collection of relics a china plate,—one of a dinner set presented by Lafayette to Washington. It was presented to the society by W. B. Asten, who received it forty years ago from Samuel T. Bell, Superintendent of the Patent Office.

A Fractious Horse.

A fractious horse caused considerable excitement on North street, near the post office, this morning. The driver was thrown from his seat in the sulky, but escaped injury, and no damage was done to the farmer's wagon with which the sulky collided.

J. C. Halligan's Condition.

It was thought at the Flower Hospital, last night, that John C. Halligan, of this city, who attempted suicide in New York, yesterday, would be well enough to be arraigned in police court, to-day.

Mrs. Halligan reached New York, last night.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

YELLOW JACK IN NEW YORK BAY

A Passenger on the Advance Dies at Quarantine—Second Cabin Passengers on Hoffman Island.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 11.—William H. Korn, of Buffalo, aged thirty-one, a second cabin passenger on the steamer Advance, died of yellow fever a few hours after the steamer anchored at quarantine.

Korn was taken with the fever two days out from Colon.

The second cabin passengers, forty-eight in number, were transferred to Hoffman Island for five days. There is no sickness among saloon passengers. They were transferred to New York city. Yellow fever prevails to an alarming extent throughout the Isthmus of Panama.

ATTEMPTED ASSISSINATION.

Governor of a National Soldiers' Home Victim of a Foul Deed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 11—A diabolical attempt was made upon the life of Andrew J. Smith, Governor of the National Soldiers' Home and his wife and daughter, to-day. Mrs. Smith, besides being cut and bruised by broken glass and pieces of furniture, is completely prostrated. Gov. Smith and daughter were not injured.

Joseph W. Oliver, a dishonorably discharged veteran, has been arrested and the evidence against him is strong.

ESCORTED BY EX-CONFEDERATES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 11.—President McKinley and party arrived at 8 a. m. and were escorted to the Maxwell House by a squad of mounted ex-Confederate soldiers in uniform. No attempt at lynching was made.

LAST CONNECTICUT BOOM BROKEN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 11—The boom at Holyoke gave way, this morning, and 6,000,000 feet of logs went over the dam and down to the Sound. Holyoke is the last boom on the river.

WIFE MURDERER GORDY HANGED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GEORGETOWN, Del., June 11.—James M. Gordy was hanged at 10:26, this morning, for the murder of his wife. He died game and protested his innocence to the last.

PHILADELPHIA CRICKETERS BEATEN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANCHESTER, England, June 11.—The Lancashire team defeated the Philadelphia cricket team seven wickets.

HE DECLINES TO RESIGN.

Rev. A. F. Pierce is Supported by the Most of His Congregation, Too.

A Danbury, Ct., paper of recent date states that Rev. A. F. Pierce, formerly of the First Congregational Church, of this city, has been requested for the third time by members of his congregation to hand in his resignation. He has steadily declined to do so, claiming that those wealthy members of his congregation who are complaining did not hire him, and the great majority of his congregation wants him to stay. He declines to deal with the kickers, but says his resignation will be tendered when asked for by the other element of the church.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for Its Observance Here —Address by Rev. J. N. Emory.

The Odd Fellows of this city and visiting brethren are invited to attend memorial services in Hillside Cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. N. Emory, a member of the order, will deliver the memorial address. If Sunday is stormy, the graves will be decorated and services held next Sunday. Contributions of flowers may be left at the lodge rooms, Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Died While Playing Cards.

William Kerrigan died in a brick yard boarding house at Fishkill Landing, yesterday, while playing cards. He was stabbed by an Italian laborer ten days ago and after a few days in the hospital returned to his boarding house. Internal hemorrhage is supposed to have been the cause of death.

Date of the Conductors' Clam Bake.

Millard Division, O. R. C., has decided upon Wednesday, August 18th, as the date of the coming clam bake. The location has not yet been decided upon.

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FOR THE MISSIONARY CAUSE.

Monthly Meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church

The members of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Silas Horton on West Main street.

The attendance was large and the ladies having the meeting in charge had arranged a most interesting and instructive programme.

One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the reading of extracts of letters received from Smith Dunning, who is in Africa.

After the meeting, refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was passed.

The midsummer meeting of the society will be held July 8 at the pleasant home Mrs. S. H. Talcott.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Ontarios went to Ellenville, today, to play the team of that village.

Bicycle riders, football players and athletes generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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NEW YORK, June 11, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	123⅛	125⅛
Tobacco	73¼	72⅝
Chicago Gas	86¼	86⅜
Nat. Lead	29	28⅝
General Electric	33½	33⅝
U. S. L., pref.	58	58¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25¾	23⅞
A. T. & S. F.	12⅛	12¼
C. B. & Q.	79¼	80
C. M. & St. P.	77⅞	78⅛
R. I.	69½	69¾
D. L. & W.	150	151
C. of N. J.	79⅛	79¾
Erie		
D. and H.	106⅜	105⅛
O. & W.	14⅞	14⅜
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West., pref.	22½	24
P. & R.	21⅝	22
N. W.	109	108⅞
L. S.		170¾
N. Y. C.	100¾	101
M. P.	17⅛	17½
Texas		
U. P.	7⅛	7⅞
W. Union	81⅞	82¾
L. & N.	49¾	50
Manhattan	86⅞	87¾
P. M.	26⅜	27¾
Wabash, pref.	15	14½
No. Pacific, pref.	40½	42⅛
W. L.		
Southern R'y		
Southern, pref.	28⅞	29¾
July Wheat	69	68⅛
July Corn	25⅛	24½
July Oats	18⅞	18
July Pork	$7 45	$7 45
July Lard	3 47	3 60

DIED.

McLAUGALAN—In the town of Greenville, June 10th, '97 after a lingering illness, Margaret Monahan, aged sixty-five years.

Funeral Saturday at eight-thirty a. m., from her late residence, and in St. Joseph's Church, this city, at ten forty-five, with mass. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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1,000 yards 36 in. White India Linen 8c.

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1,000 yards Finest Silesias, all colors, 6c per yard.

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White and linen caps starting at 19c., cloth caps from 14c., straw hats starting at 15c for child's sailors. Boys' fancy band senet braid straw hats only 25c.

Boys' Shirts.

We are showing boys' colored bosom Shirts, link cuffs, detached, at 49c.; also with cuffs and collars, separate, 49c.; boys' outing shirts 19c.

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TO PHYSICIANS:—We want to remind you that we are making a specialty of Elastic Hosiery, Knee Caps, etc. We procure them direct from manufacturer in from two to three days, and warrant them to be new goods, made to order strictly according to measurements.

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Malt Extract, 25c per bottle, 5 bottles for One Dollar. We want you to try Our Malt Extract (made for us) and compare it with the more expensive brands. We have all the different makes at regular prices, but warrant our own equal in quality. Its pleasant delicate flavor makes it acceptable to the weakest stomach. A splendid tonic and a valuable nutritive. 25 cents per bottle, 5 bottles for a dollar.

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We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

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DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—See Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s special prices for Saturday and Monday.
—Home-grown strawberries at Predmore's.
—Bargains in gloves, hats, flowers, hosiery, etc., at Tompkins'.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.
—Watches for sale at 46 East Main street.
—Special sale of wagons at Bryant Bros'.
—See notice to Odd Fellows.
—Umbrellas and silk parasols cheap at J. D. Horton's.
—Good butter 13c up at W. H. Foster's.
—Proposals for furnishing coal.
—Boys' clothing cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Reduced prices on printed India silks at Carson & Towner's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—A Chinese laundry will shortly be opened on James street, near Bastian's cafe.

—H. A. Kingsland has just furnished a fine set of double harness for Undertaker I. D. Osterhout.

—The ARGUS acknowledges the courtesies of Eagle Hose Company for its picnic July 5 at Mænnerchor Park.

—Assistant Chief Higham has received a copy of the *Firemen's Herald's* "Rules and Regulations for Tournaments."

—The electric light pole, which interfered with the completion of the concrete pavement at the Erie depot, was removed, this morning.

—The Board of Education asks for proposals for furnishing 50 tons of egg coal and 280 tons of stove coal for use in the school buildings.

—O. E. Jones has a pet fox at the trolley waiting room at the Hospital terminus, which was captured by Alexander Quinn, near Westtown.

—L. S. Wisner pulled from his garden, Thursday, a pair of long radishes which had grown round and round each other and presented a most unique appearance. He gave the curiosity to Alderman Bastian.

—David B. Detweiler, General Agent of the old line Vermont Life Insurance Co., of New York State, arrived in this city, to-day, on No. 9. He and his superintendent, Fred C. Herrick, of this district, are closing some big applications, to-day. Mr. Detweiler is well pleased with his manager and staff in this district, as they have closed about $40,000 worth of insurance inside of three weeks

PERSONAL.

—John Yocum, of New York city, spent Thursday night in this city.

—William P. Crawford, of Muscatine, Ia., arrived in town, yesterday.

—Henry Lytle, a former resident of this city, is visiting relatives in town.

—Arthur M. Johnson, of New York, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—P. Nunan, of Rowan street, is confined to his home with a severe attack of erysipelas.

—County Clerk George O. Frazer, of Monticello, was a passenger on Erie train 38, this morning.

—J. B. Swalm, the East Main street grocer, has been confined to his house since Monday by sickness.

—Mrs. W. N. Knapp has recovered from her illness sufficiently to be about her home on Highland avenue.

—Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Towner, who has been seriously ill, is very much better.

—Mrs. L. Hoge, of Middletown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Burr, on Henry street.—*Norwich Sun.*

—George Leuthauser returned to his home in this city, Thursday, from a five years' service in the United States Navy.

—Miss Lila A. Stewart, of this city, has arranged to give a kirmess in Ellenville, in August, for the benefit of the Masonic Building Association.

—Miss Flora Cordner is in town for the summer. Miss Mattie Cordner returned from New Brunswick, after several months' visit, Thursday night.

—B. J. Van Tassell, of Middletown, was over, on Tuesday, wearing on his face the badge of enthusiasm as a wheelman—result of a header.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Rev. George B. Crawford, of Anniston, Ala., arrived at Howells, to-day, to attend the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Esther Crawford, which was held there this afternoon.

—Thursday was the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruttenber, of Newburgh. The ARGUS extends congratulations to the veteran journalist and distinguished local historian and to his faithful and helpful wife. May they live to see many more returns of their wedding day.

—H. M. Hayes has returned from a tour of inspection of the large tanneries of Cleveland, Chicago and Milwaukee. He had a most enjoyable trip and was accorded every courtesy by the competitors he met. George Purdy, of Chicago, was met in one of the leading hotels, and Mr. Hayes was his guest during an extended drive through Chicago.

Funeral of John T. Roe.

Elder Hubbell, who has been attending the Old School Baptist Association at Warwick, conducted funeral services, this morning, over the remains of John T. Roe, who died at the home of his son, Wm. S. Roe, on James street. Burial was at New Vernon Cemetery.

Bare Knuckle Fight in the Suburbs.

A bare knuckle fight between two young men occurred at Denton, Wednesday night. One brave youth dared another to "go outside" and fight it out, and the invitation was accepted. Neither was badly injured.

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ATTACHMENTS FOR WITNESSES.

Grant B. Taylor's Case Being Investigated by the Grand Jury—Unwilling Witnesses All Present, This Afternoon

District Attorney Powelson has issued attachments against the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McClung, of Newburgh, for their appearance to testify in the case of Grant B. Taylor before the Grand Jury this afternoon. The delinquent witnesses were subpœned to appear before the Grand Jury on Tuesday last, but failed to do so. Pressing business was given as an excuse for their non-appearance on Wednesday and yesterday a telegram announced the serious illness of Mr. McClung and also stated that it was absolutely necessary for Mrs. McClung to attend him.

A rumor has been current all the week that all documentary evidence in the case has been destroyed and that friends of Mr. Taylor have "settled" the matter.

The district attorney is determined to sift the matter to the end and place the responsibility for the miscarriage of justice, (if there has been any), where it belongs.

A messenger has also been dispatched to New York for John M. Gardner, who was active in Mr. Taylor's behalf.

A special dispatch to the ARGUS from Goshen, this afternoon, says that Mr. Curie, the owner of Idlewild, on which the mortgage was given, Mrs. McClung, from whom the money was obtained, John M. Gardner who acted as Mr. Taylor's counsel and for all of whom attachments were issued, arrived in Goshen at 1 o'clock, this afternoon. Mr. Bartlett and John F. Graham, whose signature as notary was on the alleged forged mortgage, are also in Goshen and the Grand Jury is now investigating the case.

FUNERAL OF W. E. ARNOUT.

Buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Thursday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of the late W. Egbert Arnout were held at his late residence near Pine Hill Cemetery, Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Brittain, of Ridgebury, lead in prayer, followed by Rev. Dr. Beattie who made remarks on the life of the deceased. Rev. Mr. Hallock, of Denton, preached the funeral sermon.

Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery, the bearers being W. H. Newman, J. A. Mills, David Probert, Frank Ellis, John I. Bradley and John L. Cummings.

A BIG ADVERTISEMENT.

Quaker Oats Takes a Ride in Bulk.

A great many Middletowners will "feel their oats," to-morrow morning. The advertising train of the American Cereal Company arrived here at 1:05, this afternoon, there being thirty-two loaded cars. The passenger coach was stopped at James street and several hundred Middletowners were given sample packages of "Quaker Oats." The cars were the ordinary freight cars attractively painted and among the package distributors was an old Quaker, a living reproduction of the pictures on the cars.

Paying Rebates on Surrendered Liquor Tax Certificates.

Excise Commissioner Lyman, yesterday, forwarded to the owners of liquor tax certificates, which were surrendered during 1896, checks for the State's one-third and drafts on county treasurers for their share of the rebates due. The remittances cover all claims on file on June 7, and all rebate claims on last year will be paid as soon as the proper vouchers are received.

Some Lucky Fishermen.

—W. F. Royce caught a fine mess of trout at Wurtsboro, Thursday. The largest weighed a pound and three-quarters dressed.

—D. W. Dusenberry and August Pfaff caught a splendid lot of perch and sunfish at Round Pond, Monroe, Thursday.

Real Estate Sales.

—K. W. Staib, foreman of Monhagen Hose Company, has purchased a lot on West Side Heights, as the Vail estate property is known. It is situated at St. Louis and Oliver avenues and Mr. Staib is going to build at once.

Died from Lockjaw.

The nine-year-old son of J. P. Brundage, O. and W. agent at Preston Park, died, Tuesday, from lockjaw. He ran a splinter in his foot and a few days afterwards went bathing and caught cold, and lockjaw resulted.

Capt. Haughey's Family Arrive.

Police Captain Haughey and family, of New York city, arrived at their summer home at Bloomingburgh, Wednesday. Capt. Haughey was in this city, Thursday, for a few hours, stocking up his larder.

Will Close Their Refrigerators at Noon Saturday.

Swift & Co. and Armour & Co.'s managers in this city have agreed to close their refrigerators every Saturday at noon. This is the custom in other places.

Picnic at Mennerchor Park.

The opening picnic at Mennerchor Park, postponed on account of the weather, will be held to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Cleaning Up Fulton Street.

Supt. Reed's men did commendable work, Thursday, in cleaning up Fulton street. The gutters were opened and many cart loads of dirt were removed.

All druggists sell Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

LIGHTED WITH ELECTRICITY.

The Electric Light Plant at Liberty Started Up, Wednesday Evening—Wonderful Work of the Hogan Boiler

Liberty was lighted with electricity for the first time, Wednesday evening. The throttle of the engine was pulled by the four-year-old daughter of Supt. Sharpe, steam from the 125 horse power Hogan boiler entered the cylinder, the dynamo began to revolve and in an instant the village was alight. The occasion brought to the village many from the country roundabout.

The enterprise was begun several months ago and Rossiter & McGovern, of New York, who have pushed the work to a successful completion, are to be congratulated on their success.

Liberty always noted for its enterprise and progressiveness now enjoys the additional distinction of being the only village in Sullivan county lighted by this most modern of illuminants.

The electric light plant is equipped with a Hogan boiler of 125 nominal horse power and the power it has developed has surprised and delighted its purchasers, Rossiter & McGovern. When the plant was projected it was supposed that a 150 horse power engine would be adequate for all needs, but the patronage accorded the lighting company was so very liberal and so many orders for lights were received that it was deemed necessary to double the engine power and accordingly a second 150 horse power engine was ordered.

When the 125 horse power boiler was running one of the 150 horse power engines, one of the representatives of the plant said to the representative of the Hogan Boiler Co., "Now we are going to stall you by putting on the other 150 horse power engine." Serenely confident of the boiler's capacity, the Middletown man said: "Put it on. And isn't there something else you can tack on?"

And the second engine was put on, but it made no difference, the boiler ran both with perfect ease. It was a wonderful achievement, that astonished and delighted all who saw it. The impression made on those present is well illustrated by the remark of a saw mill owner who was present: "Say, young fellow, can't you put in one of those boilers to run my saw mill? What will one cost?"

A representative of Macintosh, Seymour & Co., of Auburn, who built the engines for the plant said that while he had heard something of the Hogan boiler he had never seen one at work and freely expressed the opinion that the boiler was the fastest steam-maker he had ever seen. This remark was elicited by the fact that the gentleman, with his watch in his hand, saw sixty pounds of steam developed in four minutes and one seconds.

It may be of interest to add that the engines in use in the Liberty plant, which are of the finest construction, were made for Boss McKane's electric light plant at Coney Island, which went up after the Boss went up the river.

Fire! Fire!! Mr. Mayor Where Are Your Promises?

Employes who were cleaning out a vacant store on James street, Thursday, proceeded to burn the rubbish in the street. Alderman Hirst saw the occurence and informed the man that there was an ordinance prohibiting such risks to property and ordered them to stop. They did long enough to ask Mayor Berry about it, who gave his consent to the violation and the men continued to violate the ordinance.

Could Not Identify the Prisoner.

A young girl residing on Beattie avenue complained to the police, Thursday night, that a man had grossly insulted her while passing along Railroad avenue near the rolling mill. A suspected party was arrested, but the complainant could not positively identify him, and he was discharged.

Will Get Earlier Returns from Regents' Examinations.

Because of the accurate marking of examination papers heretofore sent to the Regents for review, the Middletown High School will be put in the new list of Honor Academies and will receive earlier returns from the examinations hereafter.

Tired, Nervous, Sleeplessness,

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

Piano Recital at Warwick—The Band Concert—High School Commencement—Fourth of July Races.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The pupils of William Wall Whiddit, Jr., at Warwick, will give a piano recital in the auditorium of the Warwick school building to-morrow afternoon. Miss Carolyn Crowell, of this village, will assist Mr. Whiddit.

—A fair sized crowd attended the band concert, last night, which was given despite the damp weather and an occasional drizzle of rain. The two new lights recently erected in the park were lighted for the first time. The young people, who sit on the secluded benches and who feared that their nocturnal meditations might be given an undue prominence because of the two new lights, have no cause of alarm.

—The High School commencement exercises will be held in Music Hall, Thursday evening, 24th inst.

—The Driving Park Association offers $650 in premiums for its Fourth of July meeting.—$250 for 2:22 trotters and pacers; $200 for 2:26 trotters; $200 for 2:33 trotters. Entries close June 28th.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTION.

A Lively Canvass for the Nominations, Which Will Be Made To-morrow Night

The convention to nominate officers of the Middletown Fire Department for the ensuing year will be held to-morrow evening, and the election will be held on Tuesday evening. Some lively work has been done by the friends of the candidates for the office of chief, Chief Thorpe and First Assistant Chief Higham, and both sides are confident of securing the coveted nomination. The contest is being conducted with the best of good feeling, and when the smoke of the battle has cleared away the harmony which has always characterized the Middletown Fire Department will again prevail.

Children's Day at Christ Church.

Children's Sunday will be observed throughout the day next Sunday, at the Assembly Rooms by Christ Church. This beautiful custom originated in the Universalist Church in Chester, Mass., in 1858, and has long been generally observed by the Universalist Churches. A sermon will be preached to the children at the morning service, many children will be baptized and a Sunday School concert will be given in the evening.

Delayed Trolley Travel for Twenty Minutes.

A west bound freight train broke in two at the North street crossing, about 9 o'clock Thursday night, and the head end went on to the Summit unaware of the loss of the rear end. As a result the crossing was blocked for twenty minutes, knocking the trolley schedule all to pieces.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Jupiter A., by Polonuis, driven by Budd Murray, of Goshen, won second money in the 2:24 class trotting at Fleetwood Park, yesterday.

—Tommy, a grey gelding by the same sire and driven by Murray won one heat in the unfinished 3:00 class in 2:22¼.

The Modern Beauty.

thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs. Made by the California Fig Syrup Company.

Notes From St. Joseph's.

—The first communion for the children will be given Sunday, June 20th.

—A reception will be given to the Sacred Heart Society Sunday, June 27th. This society is making the church a present of fine new vestments.

—The Parochial School will close June 25th, for the summer vcation.

Entertained at Progressive Whist.

City Engineer and Mrs. Charles H. Smith entertained five tables at progressive whist, Thursday night. The favors were flowers.

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15c quality 2 and 3 inch heavy Ecru Lace, Saturday and Monday, at 3½c a yard.

5c quality Horse Head Prints, for boys' waists, Saturday and Monday's price 3¼c a yard.

25c all silk plaid Windsor Ties, Saturday and Monday, at 13c each.

50c new Shirt Waists, with white detachable collars, all large sizes, Saturday and Monday, at 39c each.

60c quality Ladies' Night Gowns, Saturday and Monday, at 39c each.

25c quality Ladies' Muslin Drawers, Saturday and Monday, at 19c a pair.

Special value in Corset Covers, Saturday and Monday, all day.

Specials in Ladies' Belts, Linen Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear.

Ladies' Dark Tan Hose.

Gents' Dark Tan Half Hose.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose Supporters at 10c a pair.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, our own make, from $2.25 up.

Ladies' Blazer Suits at special prices.

In our Carpet Department we are offering the 25c Oil Cloth at 15c a square yard.

The 50c Oil Cloth at 25c a square yard.

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The Cotton Warp Matting from 12½c a yard up.

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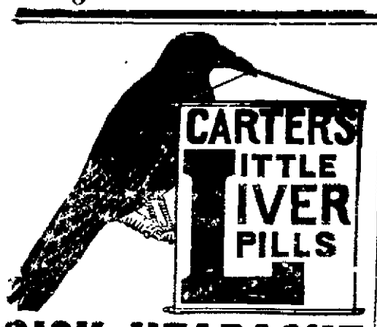

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Appointed Minister to Hawaii by President McKinley.

The nomination and immediate confirmation of Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, as minister of the United States to Hawaii are considered highly significant by those who favor closer commercial and political relations between this country and the Hawaiian islands. Mr. Sewall, who has had a large experience in the Samoan and Sandwich island groups, has been one of the most vigorous and earnest critics of the policy of restoration adopted by the Cleveland administration in Hawaii, and for sev-

HAROLD M SEWALL,
(Our New Minister to Hawaii.)

eral years past has been an ardent advocate of Hawaiian annexation.

Originally a democrat, and the son of that party's candidate last year for the vice presidency, Mr. Sewall's views on foreign questions carried him during the first Cleveland administration into the ranks of the republican organization. Mr. Sewall was born in Bath, Me., about 38 years ago. His father's influence with Mr. Cleveland secured for him an appointment in 1885 as consul to Apia, and he afterward became consul general to the Samoan islands. Disagreeing with the administration on its policy in the South seas, Mr. Sewall resigned his post after a year or two and returned home. His services were subsequently employed by the Harrison administration in the negotiations which led up to the tripartite agreement or treaty of Berlin, under which Samoan affairs are regulated jointly by Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

Returning to Maine, he has taken an active part for some time in state politics, and last June was one of the delegates at large from Maine to the republican national convention. Mr. Sewall has frequently visited Hawaii and is entirely familiar with commercial, political and social conditions there.

EUSEBIO HERNANDEZ.

A Prominent Candidate for the Presidency of the Cuban Republic.

Dr. Eusebio Hernandez, one of the three prominent candidates for the presidency of the Cuban republic, is regarded with favor by his countrymen in America. Of the other two candidates, Cisneros and Masso, the former is more popular, and the Cubans here think he will be reelected. Masso is now vice president. Dr. Hernandez is a native of the province of Matanzas and is 44 years old. When the revolution broke out he went with Garcia on the ill-starred Hawkins expedition. He reached Cuba with Garcia on his second expedition in the Bermuda. The Cubans offered him a position as representative in South America, but he preferred to remain on the island, and accepted the foreign affairs portfolio in the cabinet of President Cisneros. He left that office to become private physician in the field to Gen. Gomez a place he still fills. His wife, the daughter of a Cuban millionaire, lives in New York. He will probably be elect-

EUSEBIO HERNANDEZ,
(One of the Leaders of Affairs in Cuba.)

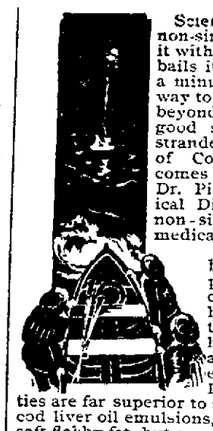
ed vice president. The civil condition of Cuba at present is simple of necessity. The island is now divided into four states. Each state has a governor with limited power. The governor will consult with other officers of state and will appoint delegates to an electoral college, which will convene at the house of the president. This presidential congress will then vote for the president and the vice president. The number of delegates is determined by the population in the states. This method of election is preferred to the popular vote owing to the state of war prevading upon the island.

Camels Running Wild.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the international boundary commission saw two with their spy-glasses on the Mexican border.

Want to Be Larger.

The Japanese government is anxious to increase the stature of the people, and with that object in view has set about to encourage the use of meat as an article of diet.



Science has invented a non-sinkable life boat:—Fill it with water and it actually bails itself out in less than a minute. Science finds a way to save lives that seem beyond saving. When the good ship of Health is stranded on the lee shore of Consumption, science comes to the rescue with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the non-sinkable life-boat of medical science.

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J. W. Jordan, Esq., of Corbin, Whitley Co., Ky., writes: "About two and a half years ago when I was at Flat Lick, Ky., I was taken with severe pains in chest, after which I began to spit up blood and was also troubled with night-sweats. I was so short winded that I could hardly walk half a mile at once, and if I got the least bit wearied I would have an attack of phthisic (asthma) and almost die for about two or three days. I concluded to try Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I related my case to him. He wrote me that I should take his Golden Medical Discovery.' I began using it and used about six bottles. I began to see that it was helping me. So I concluded to continue using the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so and I have improved both in strength and in weight. I have not had the phthisic, nor spit up any blood since last spring."

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Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
mSat Jly24 JOHN H BORLAND, Executor.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated, April 14, 1897.

ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor w6m Oct9

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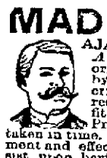

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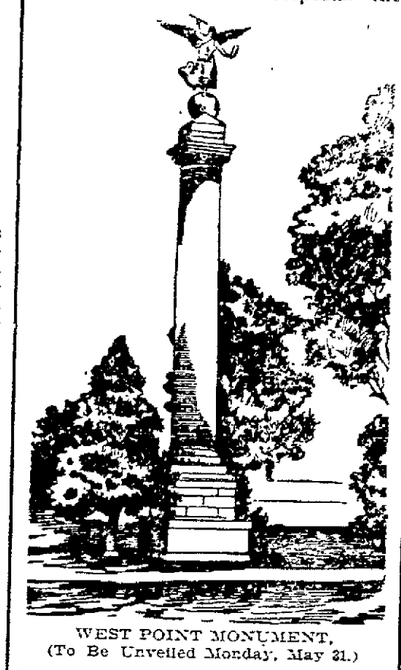
BATTLE MONUMENT.

To Be Dedicated at West Point, N. Y., on May 31.

President McKinley and cabinet, the vice president and members of both houses of congress will be at the West Point military academy on Monday, May 31, to attend the impressive exercises connected with the unveiling of the battle monument, erected there to the memory of the heroic dead of the regular army who fell during the late war.

This towering shaft of granite, overlooking the Hudson, bespeaks the



WEST POINT MONUMENT,
(To Be Unveiled Monday, May 31.)

bravery, not only of the officers, but of the enlisted men numbered among the fallen hosts. The officers who have charge of the unveiling ceremonies extended to all the surviving friends and relatives of those in whose honor the monument is erected a cordial invitation to attend the dedication exercises. Judge Brewer, of the United States supreme court, will deliver the oration, the president will make a short address, and Brig. Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, will accept the memorial on behalf of the government. Gen. Wilson took an active interest in the completion of the monument while he was superintendent of the military academy.

Battle monument towers nearly 100 feet from its base, and is surmounted by a winged figure of "Fame," about to fly forth to announce the glad tidings of victory. It contains the name of every officer of the regular army who was killed during the war, and on brass tablets surrounding its base are the names and rank of the enlisted men who answered the last call amid the roar of battle. The collection of the fund for the building of the monument began shortly after the war, but for some reason the project was neglected until a few years ago, when it was revived. The monument stands on Trophy point, surrounded by old cannon captured during the war with Mexico and other relics of historic interest. It is in plain view of tourists going up and down the river.

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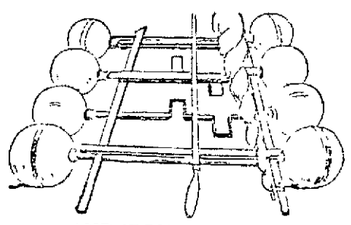
The queer-looking machine a picture of which is shown herewith is a new invention for reaching the north pole. It has been designed by R. Anderson, of London. This gentleman has noticed, says the Strand Magazine, that the greatest drawback to arctic exploration is the transport difficulty, and this he proposes to obviate by using a machine which works equally well on land, ice, snow and water. No more boats and sledges! This machine can be built of steel or aluminium in independent sections, each section with



ANDERSON'S MOTOR,
(New Invention for Reaching the Pole.)

three globes arranged shamrock-fashion. Each globe will be six feet in diameter and built in compartments, so as to insure unsinkability. For ice traveling spikes are inserted in the globes, while paddles are used in water. Mr. Anderson proposes to select a meridian over Franz Josef Land and follow it right across the pole. His machine will have five sections to carry five men, and provisions for three months (May to September). Light sails would be carried, and it is hoped to cover 50 miles every 24 hours.

A Bright English Idea.

The corporation of Huddersfield, England, made an interesting departure in tramway enterprise some time ago, each car being provided with a letter box. This has wonderfully increased the postal facilities of the Huddersfield people. The boxes are cleared every hour in the day from 8:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m., and there is a final post at 11 p. m. No fewer than 33,000 letters were posted this way last year. By this means the post office saves considerable expense in collection and is able to pay the corporation $1,500 per annum for the service. The system is highly appreciated by the inhabitants.

Pond Alive with Goldfish.

Ferdinand Marker, a prosperous farmer at Malvern, near Canal Dover, O., has a novel feature on his land in a pond of large area which is literally alive with goldfish. Several years ago he placed two in the pond, and these have multiplied until there seems to be millions of them.

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Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for a medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which thousands of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger: moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

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AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 2d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H. Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D. Stratton, Horace W. Corey and Isaac F. VanDozer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y., (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F. O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 13th day of July, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court, and that he report thereon with all convenient speed.

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located, and also in the Albany Argus a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons specified in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation, or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States; such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper, addressed to the person to be served, at his residence, as stated in said schedule.

Enter

[SEAL] M. H. HIRSHBERG,
Justice of the Supreme Court.

A Copy.
dMon to Jly12 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator.
Middletown, N. Y.
dMon6mSept20

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon John J. Beattie on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 15th day of July, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
dMon7tJun14

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator
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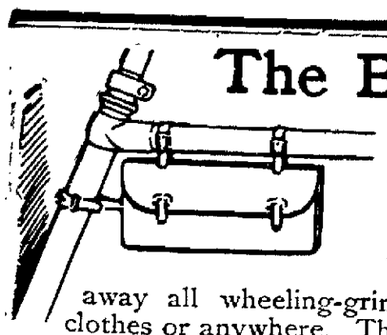
IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 9th, 1897. wFr6mAug13



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THESE SENATORS POSED FOR A GREAT HISTORICAL PICTURE—

BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS A ROENTGEN CAMERA.

New England is much concerned about free hides. Some of her biggest industries, especially that of boots and shoes, have been built up during our quarter of a century of free hides. She now sells boots and shoes in all parts of the world. Taxed hides would cripple this and other industries. Her leading senators pretend to represent her and to put up a fight for free hides. In reality they will, if necessary, sacrifice free hides to obtain high duties on sugar with plenty of margin for trust profits. Just why this is so should be a matter for senatorial investigation, if such investigation would only investigate. Fortunately for the Sugar trust, but unfortunately for the rest of us 70,000,000 people, the Sugar trust understands well the art of making friends where they will do the most good. It has able attorneys to advise it how to distribute its sweets to politicians and lawmakers and at the same time to steer clear of jails.

In this way and in this way only can we account for the attitude of not a few prominent tariff makers at Washington. The situation is interesting—decidedly so.

Prices of Linens Go Up.

When the tariff bill was about to be framed, the Republican leaders stated that they desired to be moderate and to avoid anything like excessive rates. Mr. Aldrich, when introducing the amended measure into the senate, claimed that his rates were generally lower than those of the house bill. The linen schedule, however, is a notable one of many exceptions. In it the senate rates are higher than those of the house and much higher than anything ever before known.

Under the McKinley bill of 1890 linens were assessed 55 per cent, with a few exceptions as high as 50 per cent ad valorem. Under the rates proposed by the senate a large proportion of the goods in everyday use will be assessed from 65 to 85 per cent and in some cases over 100 per cent. The following table shows some of the changes in the cost of medium and low grade linens:

	New duty Per cent	Price per yard. Present	New bill.
Damask tablecloth	150	30c	87½c
Crash for roller towels	52½	8	16
Colored canvas for dress linings	60	8½	16½
Clothing linens	60	16	32
Linen for butchers' aprons	65	12½	32½

The domestic manufacturers in whose interests these changes are supposed to be made have stated that they do not deserve over 50 per cent duty on linen goods, and one of the principal manufacturers of linen and cotton handkerchiefs in America (of Ash son, Harget & Co., Passaic, N. J.) states that he does not desire any advance of duty on his goods.

The gross injustice of these duties can be appreciated when it is remembered that, owing to climatic conditions, good fiber flax cannot be grown or linen manufactured successfully in this country, and when it is further remembered that the kind of linen taxed is the kind that is used by the poorest classes, while a much lower duty is put on the finer grades.

"A License to Steal."

That must have been embarrassing information to the United States senate which Statistician Carroll D. Wright furnished that body last week concerning the labor cost of lumber in this country and in Canada. His figures showed that, while the average wages in Canadian sawmills is $1.41 and $1.71 per day here, the average labor cost of 1,000 feet of lumber is $1.28 in Canada and only 91 cents here. The decreased cost of production in this country is attributed to the superior machinery used. Of course the figures prove the free trade contention that the rate of wages paid does not indicate the cost of production—that low wages are very often more expensive to employers, and vice versa. But these hard facts furnished by an officer of the government will not dissuade the lumber barons from their purpose to get a tariff on Canadian lumber so that they can the more effectually rob American consumers. Protectionists care nothing for facts. What they want is a license to steal.—National Single Taxer.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hunford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Honston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. W. D. Olney.

Ladies Can't Shave,
But they can shake Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet into their shoes and get rest and comfort. It cures corns, bunions, tired, swollen, sweating feet. 10,000 testimonials. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, New York.

Doctors Prescribe It.
"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

An Important Question.
If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

For over Fifty Years
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggist throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. eod&w

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Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	3 00	1 15
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55	3 15	1 20
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	1 40
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	5 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55	15 10	
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 05	15 33	
Burnside	6 56	10 18	15 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	15 44	
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	*6 10	*6 56
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 29	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 37	
Liberty F'lls	11 15	12 22	7 58	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	27	9 19
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 55	9 53
Sidny Cent'r		3 18	2 10	8 38
Sidney		3 40	2 10	10 35
N'rwich ar		4 38	5 30	12 18
N'rwich lv		4 38	P M 11	23
Oneid' Cast'l		5 06	11	235
Oneida ar		6 10	12	40
Oneida lv		6 12		
Fulton		7 57		
Oswego ar		8 50		

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
	P M	P M		P M	A M
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50
Oneid' Cast'l			P M	12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 36	5 30	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 40		11 40
Sidny Cent'r			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		1230
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8		1 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	4 14		2 25
Parksville		3 16	6 35		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		12 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57
Winterton		5 45	7 48		4 02
M'town ar	8 05	6 05	8 05		4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10		*4 50
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 02	8 25		14 46
Campb'll H.		7 17	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 25	8 36		14 57
Little Brit'n		7 55	8 46		15 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 58		15 19
W Cornwall		8 20	9 03		15 24
Cornwall	8 53	8 31	9 08		5 28
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
* Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 05 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 00 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 3 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2 45 and 8 40 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 05 p. m.
For further particulars see local card.
Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.
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No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p. m.
No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3.00 p.m.
No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R R, 3.10 p. m.
Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.
J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect June 7th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun. p m	Sat Only p m	Sun. Spec. 606 p m
West 23d St	8 25	2 55	*4 55	*12 55
Cortlandt and Debrosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	5 02	5 50	2 03
Paterson	9 29	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	6 10	6 55	
Ogdensburg	11 07	6 40	7 25	
Franklin	11 12	6 46	7 30	
Hamburg	11 20	6 54	7 37	
Beckertown	11 28	7 00	7 43	
Quarryville	11 36	7 07	7 50	
Unionville	11 44	7 15	7 57	
Westtown	11 49	7 20	8 03	
Johnson	11 55	7 24	8 07	
Slate Hill	12 00	7 29	8 12	
Middletown	12 12	7 45	8 25	

SOUTH

	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27
Johnson	6 48	7 35
Westtown	6 53	7 43
Unionville	6 59	7 55
Quarryville	7 06	8 07
Beckertown	7 14	8 20
Hamburg	7 22	8 36
Franklin Junction	17 27	8 53
Franklin	7 29	8 56
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27
Paterson City	9 04	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36
Hackensack	9 16	10 47
Jersey City	9 38	11 12
New York Ferries— Cortlandt and Debrosses street	9 03	5 51
West 23d street	9 10	10 10

	Daily except Sunday a m	Daily p m
		11 33
		11 40

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Beckertown Express leaves New York 4.55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Beckertown at 7.55. Returning leaves Beckertown 6.38 a. m., reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St. 9.10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.
Dated March 9th, 1897.
H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law
Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTu6mSpt7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 16th day of August next.
Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.
JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Admr. wTu6mAu8

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	12	10	15	25	7	29	8	30	1	21	17	2	9	11	38	6	16	26	5	27	15	25	Sun 18
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TRIAL TERM OF SUPREME COURT

Mrs. House's Suit Against the Erie Dismissed on the Ground of Contributory Negligence—Results of Other Cases—Last Day of the Term—Many Disappointed Lawyers and Litigants.

GOSHEN, June 11.—Yesterday afternoon's session was opened with the case of Mrs. Sarah E. House, of Florida, against the Erie Railroad Company for $25,000, for damages alleged to have been sustained at Goshen, December 16th, 1895. Vanamee, Watts & Vail are plaintiff's attorneys.

Plaintiff is sixty years of age. She told the story of her visit to Goshen and how in crossing the Erie tracks at Main street, she stopped to listen and looked up and down the track, but saw nothing. She then attempted to cross the track and said "the next I remember I was struck by an engine. I lost consciousness and when I 'came to' I was in a bed at Hock's Hotel." "I was in bed several weeks," she continued. She also claimed to be permanently injured in the back and said that she now passes sleepless nights. Her left eye is also affected. Before her injury she was able to perform her duties as a farmer's wife, but since then the heavy household duties of her position are too much for her.

The crossing gates were not working that day and there was no flagman at the crossing.

Dr. A. P. Farries, of Florida, was the next witness called. He told of the injuries sustained by Mrs. House. "Lateral curvature of the spine," the "dorsal region" and something that sounded like "xyzeezicks" began to occupy the attention of the court. The doctor swore the vertabræ from the eight to fourteenth inclusive are affected.

These witnesses were followed by Minnie House, daughter-in-law of plaintiff, and Martha House, another relative. Dr. Pillsbury gave medical testimony and Frank C. Hock, who was a witness to the accident, told how it occurred. The woman was struck by the way freight about 1 o'clock. It was a bright, crisp day.

Alexander Little, the next witness, described the accident and said the way freight was going very fast and making great noise. He did not hear whistle or bell.

He was followed by Geo. H. Hulse, Fred Durland, Frank Rogers and Fred Huff, who testified that the train was running twenty miles an hour. John E. Corwin, Ferdinand House, husband of the plaintiff, and Charles Smith, engineer, also testified and plaintiff rested

Mr. Bacon, attorney for the railroad, moved for a non-suit on the ground of plaintiff's contributory negligence and on the ground that there had been shown no act of negligence on the part of the defendant.

The court decided to hold the matter under advisement until Friday morning and excused the jury until that time.

The next case was Jacob Young vs. William H. Keating H B. Royce opened for the plaintiff. Young made a contract to deliver beer. He delivered it and has received all but $69. He asks for that amount The defense is that the defendant's mother is the person liable. Verdict for plaintiff for amount claimed.

Later, plaintiff's counsel made a motion to set aside the verdict of the jury. It was granted on the ground that the case had been tried on the original pleading and not on the amended ones which had been served.

In the suit of Catherine Osborne vs. Curtis M Carter and Festus Skinner the jury rendered a verdict of no cause of action

FRIDAY MORNING.

The motion for a non-suit in Mrs. House's case against the Erie was argued, this morning, by Mr. Vanamee and Mr. Bacon The defendant argued that the plaintiff in crossing the track did not, according to her own testimony, take the necessary precautions to prevent the accident. In other words that she was guilty of contributory negligence The argument lasted for some time and both attorneys brought to bear their legal knowledge and all their eloquence When they had finished the Court decided in favor of the railroad company and dismissed the case saying that under the law Mrs House could not recover because she was guilty of contributing by her negligence to observe the proper precautions to the accident

The weather which during the week had been foggy cloudy and uncertain cleared up this morning That was the way with the court calendar. The condition of the calendar has been a puzzle to lawyers and laymen alike. Judge McLean is very affable easy of approach and pleasant of speech, but he has not learned the Orange county style of conducting a term of the Supreme court

The June term at Goshen has always been one of the longest of the year and usually occupies two weeks, or at least Judges who have heretofore held court here would stay until then work was finished. The court allowed it to be understood yesterday that this session would cease, to-day

The case of Ann Murray against the village of Port Jervis which was ready for trial could not be taken up because it promised to take too long a time to try it There were other cases ready for trial and lawyers had subpœnaed their witnesses to be present From the present outlook it seems that they will have to go over the term The Judge has made a number of friends here among the lawyers and jurymen, he is a man who when on the bench, impresses one favorably, but there are those who do not like the idea of waiting until the next term of court to have their cases tried as both sides have been ready to try them at this term.

The next case called was that of Frank E. Mu[illegible] against George Kerwick. This is a suit for slander. The plaintiff alleges that when he had a pocketbook stolen from him he told several persons that the plaintiff was the person who stole it.

The case went to the jury at noon.

Physical strength and energy contribute to strength of character, and both may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Millions of suffering women should know that those painful irregularities peculiar to the sex can be relieved at once with Apioline. Price $1. Druggists.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

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S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.—Hammocks and porch screens, 25c novels for 10 cents. S. W MILLSPAUGH & CO., 20 North street. 1t

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set: Twenty years' experience 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

PHILIP HENRY, Practical House Painter, No 9 Linden Terrace. Painting walls a specialty. 47dtf

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr. 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

MAGIC Headache Cure—Instantly cures headaches of all kinds. It has many friends in this city Be sure and get the right kind. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

VIOLET Cream Complexion Soap—Equal to any 10c soap made. Contains vaseline and buttermilk Try it 15c a box of three cakes. CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Awning Maker, with good help, is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line Over 200 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave, near Wickham 1y5My19

FOR SALE—Great bargain to quick buyer. New house on Genung street, only $25 down, balance as rent MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

FULL Jeweled Patent Regulator Adjusted Watch, works by the Marvin Watch Co, Springfield Gold filled cases, warranted for 20 years. A first-class article cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

ALL Members of Middletown Lodge, No 112 I O O F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms on Sunday, June 13th at 2 30 p. m., to attend in a body memorial service at Hillside Cemetery at 3 p. m. Should the day prove stormy the graves will be decorated and the exercises held on the following Sunday. The address will be made by Rev. Brother J N Emery Members of Luther Lodge and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to participate. Contributions of flowers will be received at the lodge rooms from 7 to 8 p. m., Saturday the 12th, and from 7 30 to 8 30 a m, Sunday, the 13th. Members will wear white gloves. 67d2t By order of Committee.

Office of the Board of Education.

Sealed proposals will be received from the local coal dealers by the Board of Education of the city of Middletown for furnishing and delivering at the different school buildings in such amounts as the Board may direct, of 50 net tons more or less of egg coal, and 250 net tons more or less, of stove coal Bids to specify colliery from which coal will be furnished.

All bids to be handed to the undersigned not later than 4 p m, June 21st, 1897 The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids

IG T TOWNSEND Clerk
Middletown N Y, June 11th, 1897. 1t

10
Cents a Pound
MILD
Cream Cheese.
SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

NEW POTATOES 45C A PECK
A Full Line of Fresh Vegetables
EXTRA FINE HOME GROWN STRAWBERRIES
C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

30 Pound Packages New Dairy
BUTTER!
1, 14 and 1/2 a pound by the package, ten pound packages 10c at retail 12 and 25c a pound, fine Messina Oranges 25c a dozen, California 30c., Lemons 15c, Dried Apples 5c per pound, Peaches 10c, Raisins 7 8, 10c, Largest Prunes 10c Splendid No 1 Mackerel 7c, Best No 2 10c, Boneless Pork 8c, Calkreath's Extracted Honey, tumblers 15c, pints 10c Comb Honey 12c a pound, Domestic Sardines 5c a can 7 cans for 25c Mustard Sardines 10c, 4 for 25c Small Cans Salmon, Lobster Pineapple, Peaches and Baked Beans, Lima Beans 5c a quart, Marrow 7c., Pea Beans 5c
W. H FOSTER,
30 East Main Street.

SPECIAL SALE.
Wagons, Carriages, Etc.
The entire stock of Bryant Bros. to be sold at a great sacrifice for the next two weeks, to close up the affairs of the firm,
JOHN S. BRYANT, GEO. T. BRYANT
67J12t

Tompkins' New Store,
NO. 8 EAST MAIN STREET.
NOTEWORTHY WEEK'S SALE IN NEW SUMMER DRY GOODS
No Other House in This City Offers the Values Which are Always to Be Found in This Establishment, and that is Why You Find Us Busy from Morning Till Night.
The attractions we have been offering of late will be surpassed the coming week by the addition of many new goods
AT EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES.

Glove Sale.
200 pair of Ladies' All Silk Black Gloves, regular 39c goods, while they last 16c a pair
50 dozen Ladies' Taffeta and Black Lisle Gloves 25c goods, at 15c a pair.
New white, black or mode colored Lisle Gloves 15c a pair.

Ladies' $1 Kid Gloves at 59c a Pair.

Closing Out Our Flowers.
This week whatever is left in the Flower line will be closed out at 10c a spray, goods worth 15, 25, 35c.

Sale of Ladies' Sailors.
Ladies' or Child's Trimmed Sailors 15c each

A Fine Trimmed
50c Sailor white, black or navy, 25c each White Crown Sailor with navy, black, brown and cardinal brim, 45c each.

Wash Dress Fabrics.
20 pieces of new Grass Linen, Lace Striped Wash Dress Goods, always 25c., while they last price is 12½c a yard.

A Fan Bargain.
Fifty Colored Satin Fans, with carved bone sticks, 15c each, worth double

Fifty Gauze Fans
in white and colors, fine carved bone sticks, regular $1 goods, Tompkins' price 50c each.

Hammocks.
Very large Mexican Grass Hammock 49c each.
Fine woven colored Cotton Hammock, with pillow and stretcher, $1 goods for 75c
Beautiful cotton cord Colored Hammocks, with pillow, stretcher and wide fringe, $1 50 each.

Hosiery.
One great special lot of 50 dozen Ladies' Tan Hose, all sizes, full fashioned goods, double soles and toes and high spliced heels, always sell for 25c, while they last 15c a pair.
Also Child's Plain Tan and Plain Black Hose, all sizes, regular 25c goods, at 15c a pair.

$1.50 Panama Sailors 99c.
each, white or ecru.

Thirty Dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists
in light and dark shades, in Organdies, Dimities, Zephyrs and Lawns, neat designs, detachable collars, all sizes, perfect in fit and finish, real value 50c each. This week 35c each.

"'Tis An Ill Wind
that blows nobody good," and as the wind and rain of May played havoc with the trade of many of the wholesale dry goods people, they brought loads of summer goods to us (and incidentally to you) That's why any one visiting our store this week will find bargains in showers in

50 Pieces
of new fine sheer Organdies, Batistes and Lawns, all new, beautiful designs large and small figures latest shades and coloring, usual price 15c, at 10c a yard.

TOMPKINS' NEW STORE,
No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor d&wly

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SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I have a number of pretty and suitable designs Can be made of muslin oil cloth or wood Red scolloped porch fronts of muslin a specialty Sheet of designs in colors free to boarding houses
G T HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette Ticket with every package Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case, 40, pearl handle pocket knife, 50, Spalding cyclometer, 50, bicycle lamp 75, handsome watch (steam set), Electric Cigar Store, No 12 North street Middletown 42d&w1vMay20 N D MILLS Prop

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll, also all kinds of painting Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished EMIL MARTINI, dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave

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